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Sue Leonard
Cynthiana, Ky

Wants explanation of inscript?

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Cynthiana, Ky., Mar. 19, '96

Director of the U. S. Mint:-

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell three little girls the meaning of the following inscriptions:

8 R. G.o 1895. R.S. 10 D.s 20 G.s

8 R. C.n 1895. A.M. 10 D.s 20 G.s

8 R. D.o 1895. N.D. 10 D.s 20 G.s

They are on three new Mexican dollars sent us, and we are interested in knowing their meaning.

Very respectfully,

Sue Leonard

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8 R. (8 reals) (12½ cts. to the real.)
Zs. Mint mark for Zacatecas, the place where coin was minted
Cn Mint Mark for Culiacan.
Do. Mint Mark for Durango.
J. Z. - N. D & C The initials of the Mint Master or engraver.
10 Ds. 20 Gs (10 dineros & 20 granos. The fineness of the Coin. and means 903 parts of a thousand fine.

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Cynthiana, Ky.
March 19, 1896

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8 R. Do. 1895. N.D. 10 Ds. 20 Gs.

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Very respectfully,
Sir Leonard

[Enclosed note:]

No. 18. Treasury Department

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